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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Patent Application of	:	Dated:	28 July, 2005
Csore, M. et al	:		
Serial No.: 09/823,814	:	Group:	Art Unit 1631
Filed: 30 March, 2001	:		
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	:	Examiner:	Mahatan, C.
MANAGING BLOOD PRODUCTS	:		
	:	Action:	RESPONSE TO
	:		COMMUNICATION OF
	:		JULY 11, 2005

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the REQUIREMENT FOR INFORMATION in the previous Office Action dated 15 December, 2005, please find enclosed an INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT setting forth the version 1.1.1.0 required by the Examiner.

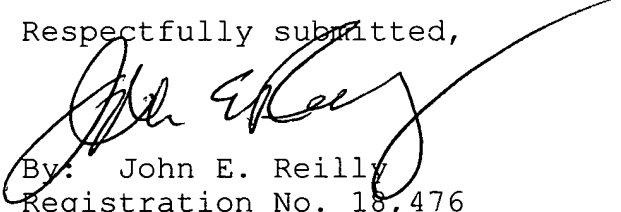
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"(c) When the disclosures of two or more patents or publications listed in an information disclosure statement are substantially cumulative, a copy of one of the patents or publications may be submitted without copies of the other patents or publications, provided that it is stated that these other patents or publications are cumulative."

In the Office Action dated 12/15/04, page 2, the Examiner had required "All prior versions of the SafeTrace Tx Table Administration Manual v.1.2.0.0, etc." In response to that requirement, applicants forwarded the index to the only prior version dated just one month earlier than version v.1.2.0.0 in the response filed April 15, 2005 indicating that the only prior "version 1.1.1.0 was basically the same as version 1.2.0.0" and clearly is cumulative and should fall squarely within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(c). In addition, the annexed Information Disclosure Statement indicates that the version 1.1.1.0 now being submitted is cumulative to version 1.2.0.0 that was earlier submitted and again should therefore not require an additional fee.

If any issues remain to be resolved, it is requested that the Examiner contact attorney for applicant at the telephone number listed below.

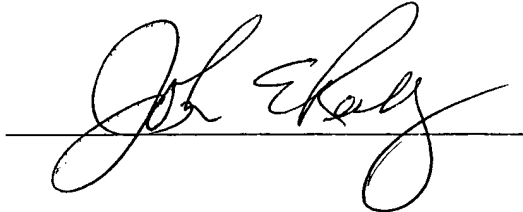
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